RESOLUTION No. 12-388

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that a distinguished citizen, Mrs. Felicia M. Wilson, will be honored with the "Corporate Leadership Award" during the Eleventh Annual Leadership Awards Program sponsored by the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., held at the Ernest L. Knight Reception Center on the beautiful campus of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University on June 2, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, considerate, generous, firm and fair are just a few words that describe the personality and demeanor of Felicia M. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is the Director of Food Services at ARAMARK Corporation on the campus of Alabama A&M University (AAMU), where she has been employed for more than 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, Felicia is a native of Huntsville, Alabama. She attended Cavalry Hill Elementary School and William H. Councill and Butler High Schools. She earned a B.S. Degree in accounting from AAMU. She is also an active member in several professional, civic and community organizations and foundations. Some of them include: The Links, Inc., of Greater Huntsville serving on the executive committee as financial secretary; member, Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Board of Directors and Financial Secretary, Ivy Center of Huntsville-Madison County Foundation, Inc.; past member, Board of Directors, Rosetta James Foundation, Inc., and past president, The Continental Societies of Huntsville. Additionally, Felicia has served as a member of the Advisory Board of the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Huntsville for more than fifteen years, and is a volunteer with the Upward Bound Program at AAMU; and,

WHEREAS, during her professional career, she has mentored several students at AAMU, in the community and sponsored numerous youth program activities. At AAMU, Mrs. Wilson has served and continues to serve in leadership roles on various university committees such as homecoming, scholarship fundraising and search committees. In 2011, she served as the chairperson of the inauguration committee for the 11th President of Alabama A&M University, Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr.; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of untiring service to mankind, Felicia Wilson has received scores of citations, plaques and honors. Some of them include: Alabama A&M University's first Annual Student Choice Humanitarian Award; President's Citation, Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc.; Mamie Labon Foster Award, Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc.; and COARMM Volunteer Beyond Excellence Award. In the Food Service profession, she has received the following awards from ARAMARK: Vertical Sales Award, the Southern Region Community Excellence Award, Operational Excellence Award, Manager of the Year Award and Client Satisfaction Award; and,

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilson is a member of Saint Bartley Primitive Baptist Church, under the pastoral leadership of Dr. William T. Gladys. She and her husband Rob are the proud parents of four children, Sonjia, Mark, Monique and Eve, and the doting grandparents of one grandchild, Alex.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and congratulate Mrs. Felicia M. Wilson, 2012 "Corporate Leadership Award" Honoree, and extend best wishes to her and the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., for continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED on this the 24th day of May, 2012.

President of the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED on this the 24th day of May, 2012.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama